



## Conference diary

► **The Australian Library and Information Association Biennial Conference 2004, 21–24 September, Gold Coast**

The theme of the conference will be 'Challenging ideas'. 🏠 Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland. Contact: [www.alia.org.au/conferences/alia2004](http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/alia2004)

► **Communications Research Forum, 29–30 September, Canberra**

The annual Communications Research Forum draws together researchers, key industry players and policy makers in a multi-disciplinary environment to consider communications policy and research in Australia. The forum provides an invaluable opportunity to exchange ideas and research findings, look at emerging research needs and directions and discuss recent policy developments in various aspects of communications—including broadcasting, media, online issues and telecommunications. This year's forum will feature two influential international speakers, Dimitri Ypsilanti, Head of the Telecommunication and Information Policy Section of the OECD, and Steven S. Wildman, Professor of Telecommunication Studies at Michigan State University, as well as government and industry speakers. 🏠 Old Parliament House. Contact: Tel (02) 6271 1333 Email [crf.mail@dcita.gov.au](mailto:crf.mail@dcita.gov.au) Web: [www.crf.dcita.gov.au/](http://www.crf.dcita.gov.au/)



► **W4C.04, 3<sup>rd</sup> annual creative media conference, 4–8 October, Hobart**

🏠 Elizabeth St Pier Hobart. Contact: Web: [www.w4c.com.au/Home.html](http://www.w4c.com.au/Home.html)

► **NAB Radio Show: Charting radio's future, 6-8 October, San Diego**

🏠 Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego CA. Contact: Tel: (301) 682 7962 (202) 595 2052. Web: [www.nab.org/conventions/radioshow/2004/](http://www.nab.org/conventions/radioshow/2004/)

► **IIC 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Consumer power in the media and telecommunications industries, 11–12 October, Jamaica**

Leading regulators and industry players debate the changing relationship between communications suppliers and the public. Contact: IIC Secretariat Tel: +44 (0)7323 9622 Email: [enquiries@iicom.org](mailto:enquiries@iicom.org) Web: [www.iicom.org](http://www.iicom.org)

► **SatCom Australia Conference, 11–13 October, Sydney**

The conference will address strategic issues surrounding satellite communications. What are the technical and business hurdles for new satellite services in Australia? How can you make satellite communications viable? What are the markets for satellite services? What is the regulatory environment like? What are the challenges for USO and regional service delivery? How can you attain business benefits by deploying satellite communications? 🏠 Four Points Sheraton, Sydney. Contact: Tel: + 61 (2) 9005 0723 Fax: + 61 (2) 9281 3289 Email: [meg.obrien@terrapinn.com](mailto:meg.obrien@terrapinn.com) Web: [www.carriersworld.com/2004/satcom\\_AU](http://www.carriersworld.com/2004/satcom_AU)

► **National Radio Conference, 15 October, Gold Coast**

Commercial Radio Australia presents a world class national radio conference as part of the annual Radio Fest for 2004. Confirmed international speakers include Clive James, Bruce Beresford (speaking on 'Managing talent with an eye on the bottom line'), The Hon. Joe Hockey MP, Premier Peter Beattie, Nick Piggott (a digital specialist from the UK), Douglas Macarthur (RAB UK), Erica Farber (Radio Records USA), Ralph van Dijk (Eardrum), Mick McVey (Clear Channel USA), Steve Rae (Wizard Academy Canada), Kathrina Rathie (Mallesons), Jen Patterson (Minter Ellison), Glenn Wheatley and Laura Goodin. Delegates will have an opportunity to be inspired by a range of topics and speakers including the genres of programming, sales, creative, HR/IR and management. 🏠 Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Contact: Tel: (02) 9281 6577, Emma-Kate Ryan. Web: [www.commercialradio.com.au](http://www.commercialradio.com.au) 📺